

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21: (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

~~establishing a first connection between a first portable device and a computing device;
prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred to the second portable device;
initializing the data transfer;~~

receiving a first set of personalized information of a first memory of the first portable device from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

~~receiving a user selection of~~ automatically selecting a second set of personalized information to be transmitted to ~~a the~~ second portable device, ~~wherein the second set of personalized information is selected from the first set of personalized information based on the selected data category;~~

~~establishing a second connection between the computing device and the second portable device;~~

receiving data field information from the second portable device, wherein the data field information includes size information of one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device;

modifying the second set of personalized information in accordance with the data field information; and

transmitting the modified second set of personalized information to the second portable device.

Claim 22: (Cancelled).

Claim 23: (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein ~~each of the~~ first connection with the first portable device and ~~the a~~ second connection with the second portable device each comprises a wire-based data connection.

Claim 24: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising:
evaluating the second portable device's capabilities to receive the selected second set of personalized information.

Claim 25: (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the first set of personalized information is user selected.

Claim 26: (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein each of the ~~connections between the first and second portable devices and the computing device~~ a first connection with the first portable device and a second connection with the second portable device comprises a secure WAP session.

Claim 27: (Cancelled).

Claim 28: (Cancelled).

Claim 29: (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing computer readable instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause ~~the processor~~ a data transfer application on a computing device to perform a method comprising:

_____ establishing a first connection with a first portable device, the first portable device having a first memory storing a plurality of personalized information;

_____ prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device storing a plurality of personalized information and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

_____ initializing the data transfer;

_____ receiving a first set of personalized information of the plurality of personalized information of the first portable device from said a first memory of the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

~~receiving a user selection of selecting a second set of personalized information to transmit to a the second portable device, wherein the second set of personalized information is selected from the first set personalized information based on the selected data category;~~

~~establishing a second connection with the second portable device;~~

receiving, from the second portable device, data field information corresponding to one or more data fields included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register of the second portable device;

modifying the second set of personalized information in accordance with the data field information; and

transmitting the modified second set of personalized information to the second portable device.

Claim 30: (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, the method further comprising:

evaluating the second portable device's capabilities.

Claim 31: (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein the first set of personalized information is user selected.

Claim 32: (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein each of the ~~a first connection with the first portable device and the a second connection with the second portable device~~ comprises a WAP session.

Claim 33: (Cancelled).

Claim 34: (Cancelled).

Claim 35: (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~An apparatus comprising:

~~a computing device, wherein the computing device receives from a first portable device a user selected first set of personalized information~~a processor; and

memory configured to store a data transfer application stored on the computing device,
wherein the data transfer application including computer readable instructions for:
_____ prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second
portable device, receiving a selection of at least one data category to be transferred from the first
portable device to the second portable device;
_____ initializing the data transfer;
_____ receiving a first set of personalized information from the first portable device
upon initializing the data transfer; and
_____ modifying~~modifies~~, in accordance with data field size information received from
a second portable device, a second set of personalized information selected from the first set of
personalized information based on the selected at least one data category, ~~wherein the second set~~
~~is user selected by a user for transmission to the second portable device, and~~
_____ wherein the data field size information corresponds to a one or more data fields
included in a data record of at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call
register of the second portable device of the second portable device.

Claim 36: (Currently Amended) The ~~system apparatus~~ of claim 35, wherein the memory is
further configured to store instructions for data transfer application ~~evaluating~~evaluates the
second portable device's capabilities to receive the ~~user selected~~ second set of personalized
information.

Claim 37: (Currently Amended) The ~~system apparatus~~ of claim 35, wherein each of the first
and second data connections comprises a secure WAP session.

Claims 38-40: (Cancelled).

Claim 41: (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
_____ prior to initiating a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable
device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to
the second portable device;

~~initializing the data transfer;~~
receiving, at ~~a~~the computing device, a set of personalized information including a first data record from a~~the~~ first portable device upon initiating the data transfer,~~wherein the personalized information includes a first data record;~~
~~establishing a connection between the computing device and a second portable device;~~
transmitting, to the second portable device, a request to write the first data record to the second portable device, wherein the first data record is selected for transmission to the second portable device based on the selected data category;
receiving, from the second portable device in response to the request, a confirmation including data storage specifications, data field size information of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;
modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information ~~of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;~~ and
transmitting the modified first data record to the second portable device.

Claim 42: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the confirmation further includes an acknowledgment that the first data record includes new data.

Claim 43: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein ~~and~~ the first data record is further modified in accordance with a data type of the one or more data fields included in the second data record.

Claim 44: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information includes truncating at least a portion of the data~~first~~ first data record.

Claim 45: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, further comprising:

transmitting, to the second portable device, a second request to write a third data record to the second portable device; and

receiving, in response to the second request, a rejection identifying the third data record as information already stored on the second portable device.

Claims 46-50: (Cancelled).

Claim 51: (New) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

prior to initializing a data transfer between a first portable device and a second portable device, receiving a selection of a data category to be transferred from the first portable device to the second portable device;

initializing the data transfer;

receiving a set of personalized information including a first data record from the first portable device upon initializing the data transfer;

transmitting, to the second portable device, a request to write the first data record to the second portable device, wherein the first data record is selected for transmission to the second portable device based on the selected data category;

receiving, from the second portable device in response to the request, a confirmation including data field size information of one or more data fields included in a second data record of the second portable device, wherein the second data record corresponds to at least one of: a calendar, a phonebook, a message box and a call register;

modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information; and

transmitting the modified first data record to the second portable device.

Claim 52: (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein the first data record is further modified in accordance with a data type of the one or more data fields included in the second data record.

Claim 53: (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein modifying the first data record in accordance with the data field size information includes truncating at least a portion of the first data record.

Claim 54: (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein the memory is further configured to store instructions for:

transmitting, to the second portable device, a second request to write a third data record to the second portable device; and

receiving, in response to the second request, a rejection identifying the third data record as information already stored on the second portable device.